

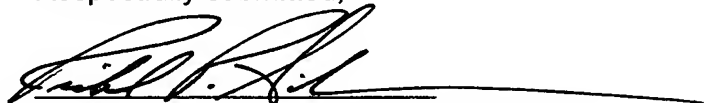
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### REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were amended to remove multiple dependent claims and to conform to US practice in the recitation of a fuel oil composition and a method for improving the cold flow properties of fuel oils which comprise with middle distillates and to resolve formal matters. Claims 18 and 19 were amended to properly recite a method for improving the cold flow properties of fuel oils. Support for these amendment may be found in original claims 1-19. New claims 20-30 are based on original claims 2-12. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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